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Hong CHEN et al.

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A  
SERVO PATTERN ON A MAGNETIC TAPE

Examiner: Y. Tadesse

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 2, 2006 (Paper No. 04242006), for which a response is due on August 2, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.